

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

GĖBICKI *et al.*

Application No.: 10/585,892

§ 371 Date: July 11, 2006

U.S. Nat'l Phase of PCT/EP2005/50057;

I.A. Fd: January 7, 2005

For: **Use of Quaternary Pyridinium Salts
as Vasoprotective Agents**

Confirmation No.: 7625

Art Unit: 1614

Examiner: Nelson Clarence Blakely III

Atty. Docket: 2782.0010001/MAC/C-L

Request for Personal Interview

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants hereby request a personal interview with the Examiner and his supervisor in the above-captioned application, prior to Examiner's acting on this application after the filing of the accompanying Request for Continued Examination. Since an interview is being requested prior to a first action on the merits after filing of a Request for Continued Examination, it is believed that the Examiner may properly grant this interview.

It is therefore respectfully requested that the Examiner contact Applicants' undersigned representative to schedule a personal interview close to the time when the Examiner is about to act on this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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